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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Discorbis 15 Sand, Reservoir A, BAYOU  
POSTILLION FIELD, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SANDALWOOD EXPLORATION, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Discorbis 15 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for DISC 15 RA SUA at the approximate bottomhole location shown on the attached plat, said location to be in compliance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 386-Y, effective October 5, 2004.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Discorbis 15 Sand, Reservoir A, underlying DISC 15 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Discorbis 15 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 386-Y, effective October 5, 2004.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Bill McAlister at (337) 233-9839, during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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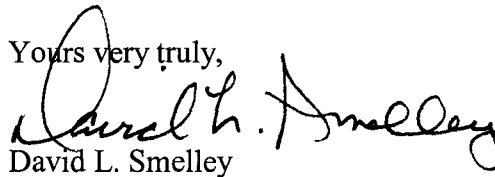
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Bayou Postillion Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Smelley".

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Sandalwood Exploration, L.P.

DLS:dp  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)  
Mr. Phil Fleming (w/encls.)  
Mr. Bill McAlister (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

